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A Travis County Grand Jury has concluded its review of the November 28, 2014 shooting death of Larry McQuilliams by Austin Police Department (APD) Sergeant Adam Johnson and has declined to issue any indictment against the officer.

During the early morning hours of November 28, 2014, reports of an armed person firing shots at the Mexican Consulate and the Federal Courthouse alerted APD officers to an active shooter in downtown Austin. A description of the shooter's white vehicle was broadcast over the radio as efforts were made to determine his location and direction of travel.

Minutes later, automatic gunfire erupted outside the APD headquarters at East 8<sup>th</sup> Street and IH-35. Less than a block away, APD Mounted Patrol had just finished clearing the crowds on 6<sup>th</sup> Street and were in the process of preparing their horses for transport back to the barn when they heard the shots.

Mounted and other patrol officers observed muzzle flashes from the shooter's rifle and began approaching him. The shooter then turned his rifle in the direction of the approaching officers and fired, striking the parking garage and a metal fence near the officers' location.

Sgt. Johnson fired one round at the shooter and the shooter immediately fell to the ground. Officers approached the downed shooter with a ballistic shield and determined that he was deceased. Officers then spotted suspicious equipment on the shooter's body and in his van and cleared the area. APD's Explosive Ordinance Disposal Unit was dispatched and secured the scene.

McQuilliams fired over one hundred rounds into APD headquarters, with multiple rounds penetrating the windows and entering the working areas of employees.

Press packets containing documents, audio and video related to the incident are available on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the District Attorney's Office, located at the Criminal Justice Center, 509 West 11<sup>th</sup> Street.

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